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# **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	PB-0092
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Application Number	09/746,361
Filing Date	22-Dec-2000
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**A Sample Chamber for Use in Analytical Instrumentation**

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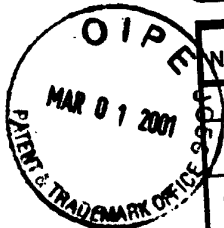
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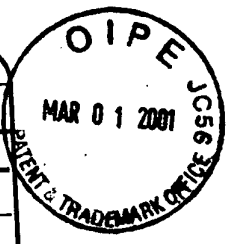
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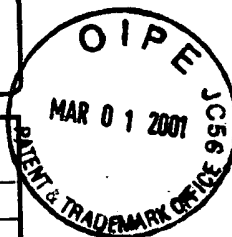
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